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In re Application of:

Kouji YOSHINAGA

Application No.: 09/720,301

RCE Filed: April 9, 2003

For: MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS
FOR TREATING EVACUATORY
INSUFFICIENCY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002, an initial response to which is due March 9, 2003. This paper is timely filed April 9, 2003, with a Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as shown in the attached Appendix, to appear as follows:

4. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of treating voiding dysfunction
associated with neurogenic bladder, comprising administering tamsulosin or a

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